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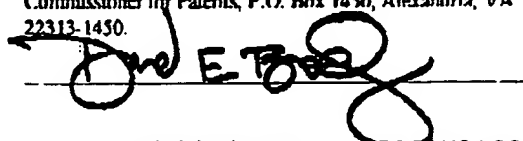
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Applicant observes that the Advisory Action of March 28, 2005 raises a new ground of rejection. All issues raised in the "final" Office Action of December 30, 2004 are apparently resolved. Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(c) and (d), Applicant requests that the finality of the Action of December 30, 2004 be withdrawn, and that the Request for Reconsideration filed herewith be entered as of right.

I. The Advisory Action Introduces a New Ground of Rejection of an Unamended Claim

An Action may not be made final when it introduces a new ground of rejection, where the new ground was not necessitated by an amendment. MPEP § 706.07(a).

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no “double patenting” here. The Advisory Action is insufficient to raise any rejection at all, let alone a final rejection.

For four separate reasons, no double patenting rejection has been raised over claim 19 of Yates '181. No terminal disclaimer is warranted.

In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. In the event that any extension of time is required, Applicant petitions for that extension of time required to make this response timely. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114596-20-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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